West Brookfield, Vt.
July 31. 1861.

Brother May,

I received last evening a printed letter, marked, "Confidential", dated, Boston, July 20, asking aid for the Anti-Slavery Cause, and, especially, that the Standard may be sustained. I am happy and feel honored to be recond amongst the uncompromising Abolitionists "through evil as well as good report," and only regret, that my will to do for this good cause is limited by my ability.

Will you accept one dollar from a willing heart

and believe me ever with
you and the rest of the "true
and tried" in this now fearful
but, ultimately, most glori-
-ous and triumphant strug-
-gle for the eternal overthrow
of American chattel Slavery
in all this land and through-
-out the world.

Jehiel Claflin.

P.S. This War never ought to have
been, it never would have been
had the Nation heeded the
prophetic and solemn warnings
of that great and good man,
sent of God as were the
prophets of old, to show the
people "their sins and their trans
-gressions". God grant he
may live to see the consum
-mation of the desire of his
heart and of the labors of

a devoted and useful life.

J. C.

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